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Subject: Results of 2006 Inventories

During 2006, the Montana Department of Transportation, Rail-Highway Safety Section inventoried the public, at-grade railroad crossings along your rail lines. We have compiled the results, to assist your road supervisor to keep the crossings compliant with state and federal laws. The attached list briefly describes what is deficient and needing attention. The list is attached to this letter.

Some of these items may have already been corrected, due to the time difference, from inventorying the crossings, to reporting the deficiencies,. Please review the list and correct those deficiencies that still exist, as soon as possible.

If you have any questions regarding the information contained in this letter or the attachments, please feel free to call and discuss your concerns with Bill Staffeldt at (406) 444-9031. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Rail/Highway Safety Manager

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This report covers data and information that is covered by Title 23, USC, Section 409. The release of this information for any purpose other than safety program administration may be in violation of federal law.

RAVALLI COUNTY

US DOT #	LOCATION	CONDITION
086211K	Saranac, Hamilton	No advance warning sign on west side of tracks. Pavement markings need redone.
086252P	Fairgrounds Rd, Hamilton	No advance warning sign on west side of tracks. Need pavement markings.
091225D	Ravalli St, Hamilton	No advance warning sign on west side of tracks. Need pavement markings redone.
091226K	Dempsey, Hamilton	No advance warning signs. Need pavement markings redone.
091227S	Desta, Hamilton	No advance warning sign on east side of tracks. Pavement markings need redone. Stop bars too close to tracks.
091228Y	Golf Course Rd, Hamilton	Pavement markings need redone.
091229F	Lewis Ln,	Pavement markings need redone.
091230A	Blood Ln	Pavement markings need redone.
091231G	Skalkaho Pass Rd	No pavement markings.
091242U	Russell Dr	No advance warning sign on east side of tracks. No pavement markings.
091248K	Old Darby Rd	No advance warning sign for vehicles heading north on Old Darby Rd. No pavement markings.
091258R	Outside Darby	Pavement markings need redone.
091260S	E Miles St, Darby	No advance warning sign on east side of tracks.
091265B	Main St, Hamilton	Pavement markings need redone.
091280D	Hawker Ln	Pavement markings need redone.

091287B	S-373	Pavement markings need redone.
091288H	Quast Rd	East W10-1 not perpendicular to roadway. Pavement markings need redone.
091293E	N of Corvallis	Pavement markings need redone.
091297G	Bailey	Pavement markings need redone.
091300M	Wood Lane	No advance warnings.
091301U	Birch Creek Rd	No advance warning sign on west approach. Pavement markings need redone.
091303H	E of Victor	No advance warning sign on west side of tracks.
091306D	Groff Rd	Pavement markings need redone.
091309Y	Willoughby Ln	Pavement markings need redone.
091319E	Pine Hollow	Pavement markings need redone.
091321F	Burnt Fork Rd	Pavement markings need redone.
091322M	Phillips St, Stevensville	No advance warning sign on east side of tracks. No pavement markings.
091323U	2 nd St, Stevensville	No advance warning signs. No pavement markings.
091324B	E Side Hwy, Stevensville	Pavement markings need redone.
091326P	County Line	Pavement markings need redone.
091331L	E Side Hwy, Florence	No advance warning signs on west side of tracks.
091337C	Martin Ln	No pavement markings.
091340K	Sweeney Creek Loop	Pavement markings need redone.
091344M	Luby Ln	Pavement markings need redone.